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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS KU  
SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: LAB-LINE INSTRUMENTS INC.'S  
FAILURE TO FULFILL CONTRACT WITH KUWAITI FIRM

1. BADER SULTAN AND BROS., CO. APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH COMPLAINT THAT LAB-LINE INSTRUMENTS INC. HAD NOT FULFILLED AN ORDER PLACED WITH THEM ON OCTOBER 3, 1976 FOR A L/L ORBIT SHAKER "18" LESS PLATFORM FOR \$1,032.00. A BANK DRAFT FOR THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE ORDER WAS SENT NOVEMBER 9, 1976. SINCE THAT TIME, BADER SULTAN AND BROS. CO. HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HAVE THE ORDER DELIVERED. THE FEW TELEX MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM LAB-LINE HAVE ONLY GIVEN NOTICE TO THE CONTINUAL EXTENSION OF DISPATCH TIME. ORDER IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE SHIPPED OUT MAY 15, 1977. LAB-LINE'S NON-PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT WILL CAUSE BADER SULTAN AND BROS. CO. TO BE PENALIZED FOR NON-DELIVERY BY THE ULTIMATE END-USER, THE KUWAIT INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. SUCH INCIDENTS DO NOT ENDEAR U.S. EXPORTERS TO THE KUWAITI MARKET.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ILLINOIS DISTRICT OFFICE OF USDOC  
URGE LAB-LINES SPEED UP SHIPMENT. FIRM'S ADDRESS IS:  
LAB LINE INSTRUMENTS INC.  
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